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RED TROOPS SEVEN MILES FROM KWEILIN Pai Chung-hsi Expected To Fight For City REDS CAPTURE KOYIU

Advance units of Communist General Lin Piao's People's Liberation Army were yesterday reported to have penetrated within less than seven miles of the Kwangsi capital Kweilin.

Defection Of Gunboat To Reds Foiled

Taipei, October 23.
The Nationalist gunboat Mei-Sung this morning returned to Kaohsiung base with its commander a prisoner aboard.

The Mei Sung was on patrol duty in Hong Kong waters when its commander, Mao Hsueh-fei, and a group of followers plotted defection. But Chief Engineer Hsieh Heng-yen and another group loyal to the Nationalists over-powered them and made them prisoners. Hsieh then took over control and piloted the Mei Sung homeward.—Associated Press.

Chinese Reds Capture Tihua

Moscow, October 23.
Chinese Communist armies have taken Tihua (Urumchi), capital of the province of Sinkiang, according to a Tass message from Peiping.

Sinkiang has a common border with the USSR and Pakistan.

Earlier this year, the province of four million inhabitants broke from Nationalist China and declared itself autonomous.

The Communist troops were welcomed by a peace delegation headed by Chu Wu, the former Kuomintang mayor of the town.

The three Northern districts of Sinkiang, Ili, Chuguchak and Altai, which produce oil, wolfram, and reputedly uranium ore, have for the past five years been under Russian influence, most of their trade passing over the Soviet border.

Largest Province.

Sinkiang is territorially China's largest province and will, when taken over, safeguard Russia's long Central Asian frontier.

In 1947, the Nationalist Government, which partly established its rule over the mainly non-Chinese Mohammedan peoples of the province in 1944, complained to Soviet Russia that planes with Soviet markings had bombed the Siankang town of Peishan, a charge which Russia denied.

Britain followed America in establishing a consulate in Tihua in 1945, but for many years British interests were centred in Southern and Western Sinkiang, where a Consulate General was long maintained in Kashgar to assist Indian traders and act as a check against the spread of first Tatar and then Soviet influence.

The Kashgar Consulate was taken over by India and Pakistan.—Reuter.

Mayer Gives Up Attempt To Form Cabinet

Paris, October 23.
Premier René Mayer resigned early Sunday after an unsuccessful two-day effort to form a coalition government.

The 54-year-old Radical Socialist quit after all hope of reaching agreement in a cabinet with the dissident-torn Socialists vanished.

President Vincent Auriol accepted his resignation when the Socialists turned down his compromise proposals for a coalition cabinet. The Socialists wanted to retain all the posts which they held under Premier Henri Queuille, who resigned on October 5.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 6:00 GMT (1 p.m. HKST) in a belt of low pressure extending from the China Sea, the Marianas a tropical storm is centered some 60 miles E of N Luzon moving W or NW at about 10 knots. The anti-cyclone extends from SW China to the Sea of Japan and the NE monsoon subsides over the Celebes coast.

Today's Forecast—Moderate or fresh N winds, strong in exposed places. Cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather—
Maximum: 50.1 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 62.2 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 2.1 hours.

Rainfall: 1.11 in. Total since Jan. 1—1961.1 mm—77.6 in. as against an average of 204.2 mm—50.4 in.

Wind force: 10 am—10 knots.

Baro. at msl.: 1014.9 1011.8 mb.

Equil. Humidity: 63% 62% V.

Des. Point: 61° 63 deg. F.

Wind Direction: NNE by N.

Franco's Visit To Portugal

Lisbon, October 23.
A 21-gun salute, bands, flags and cheering thousands greeted Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain, when he arrived in Portugal yesterday for a five day state visit.

Enticed by most of the Spanish fleet and four Portuguese destroyers, the Generalissimo stepped from the cruiser Miguel Cerantes. Franco is making his first official visit to Portugal, his partner in the Iberian Peninsula friendship pact. The trip is designed as repaying the visit of President Carmona in 1939, before the civil war.

Speculation has been aroused over the circumstance that Portugal is a member of the Atlantic Pact and wants Spain also to be included.—Associated Press.

CHINESE REDS FORM INSURANCE COMPANY

San Francisco, October 22.
The Chinese Communists announced establishment of the "Chinese People's Insurance Company" to handle life, fire and transportation insurance. They said it would be extended later to cover agriculture and other industries.

The insurance company apparently is an agency of the Communist government. Its capital was at 30,000,000,000 yen min piao.—Associated Press.

Churchill Gets "Blinding" Reception



In a gesture very different from the familiar "V" sign, Winston Churchill shields his eyes with his hands to protect them from the glare of photographers' flash bulbs as he is photographed at the start of his speech to 10,000 members of the conservative party at the Empress Hall, Earl's Court, London. Mr. Churchill pledged his party to end the "Rake's progress of unbridled expenditure" if they win at the general election.—(AP photo).

Reds Occupy

Kongmoon

Kongmoon 40 miles to the North West was reported to have been occupied by the People's Liberation Army, units of which have branched off to penetrate into Chungshan County, birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Shekki, main town in the County and only 25 miles North of Macao, is being evacuated. Most of the evacuees are fleeing to Macao. The town expected to be occupied in a few days.

In Canton, the Communist authorities have set up a "Canton Military Administration Committee" to govern the city.

Pending the opening of the People's Bank, the rate of exchange between the Hong Kong dollar and Jen Min Piao has been fixed at JMF\$500 to HK\$, and JMF2,000 to one Chinese silver dollar.

Nationalists

Claim Successes

The Nationalists claimed successes in small-scale localized fighting on the approaches to Szechuan. Associated Press reported from Chungking yesterday.

Official reports said the Reds were driven from their holdings East of the Yangtse town of Puting, 250 miles East North East of Chungking.

In Southern Shensi, the Nationalists reported recapturing Lan-kao, 250 miles North East of Chungking.

The situation in South Western Hunan, where the Reds have been probing Nationalist defences, was described as better.

Three Chungking newspapers were suspended for one day by military authorities for reporting the fall of Chuanhsien, a strategically important railway town 65 miles North East of Kwei-lin. General Pal Chung-hsi's base of operations.

A modified non-military union proposed by Quirino likewise failed to win support.

Recognition Issue

Finding himself alone, President Quirino consequently has adopted a middle of the road course. His Foreign Office announced that recognition of Communists' China is under consideration. No further moves were expected here pending action by the big powers.

Recognition of China's Red regime poses a far different problem for the Philippines than it does for either the United States or Britain. There is a large and influential Chinese community throughout the islands. With characteristic industry, an estimated 250,000 overseas Chinese here have long dominated both retail and wholesale outlets through a gridwork of small stores.

The story is told that when the Spaniards first came to Manila 350 years ago, they found 200 Chinese junks and trading ships in Manila Bay. It is felt that if a Communist Chinese embassy is opened here, it would be able to exert considerable influence on the local Chinese because most of them have relatives in South China.

Inspired in Moscow

Meanwhile, in New York, Senator H. Alexander Smith, member of the Senate Foreign Relations

INTIMIDATION OF U.S. CONSULS IN DAIREN

Seoul, October 23.
Two American Consular officials who had been held almost incommunicado in Russian-controlled Dairen since July, 1947, arrived here today.

They were Consul Paul Paddock, 42, and Vice Consul Culver Gleystone, 24. The two State Department officials who closed the American Consulate in Dairen on October 24 arrived at the port of Inchon, 20 miles West of Seoul, this morning aboard the British steamer Shans.

They told a tale of continuous intimidation and petty embarrassments at the hands of Chinese police and Russian civil administration officials.

Mr. Gleystone was arrested twice by Chinese police, the first time alone, but quickly released. He was questioned by an MVD officer for four hours.

He said his Chinese employees also were subjected to a continuous programme of in-

timidation. Two were arrested and have not been heard of since. He said he tried to bring out one employee but permission was denied.

The report received, the informants declared, said the priest was slain in his home after having been accused of fomenting rebellion among his parishioners and urging the peasants not to turn over their produce to the Communist authorities.—Associated Press.

Slain Priest As A Warning To Rumanians

Vatican sources said yesterday that word had been received that a parish priest was slain in Rumania and his body hung for three days at the door of the parish house as a warning to "rebels."

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Nehru Arrives In Ottawa

Ottawa, October 23.
Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India today received a warm welcome to the oldest Dominion as he landed at Rockcliffe airport of the Royal Canadian Air Force to begin a two-day visit to this capital during which he will make an address to the combined Houses of Parliament.

A 19-gun salute in honour of the Asian leader and the playing of the Canadian and Indian National Anthems highlighted the brief airport ceremony at which Mr. Nehru was welcomed by the Prime Minister, Mr. L. C. St. Laurent and other high Canadian officials.

Mr. Nehru arrived in a four-engine BOAC plane which had brought him from Niagara Falls, Ontario, where he spent last night. A crowd of several hundred persons were on hand to watch Mr. Nehru's arrival at the airfield about five miles east of Ottawa.

Accompanying Mr. Nehru as he arrived here were the Indian high Commissioner, Mr. S. K. Kirpalani and the Canadian Minister for External Affairs, Mr. L. B. Pearson, who had gone to Niagara Falls to meet Mr. Nehru. Also aboard were the Indian Ambassador to the United States, Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, who is Mr. Nehru's sister, and his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi.—United Press.

Reds Assault

Indian TUC Official

Calcutta, October 23.

Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee,

President of the Bengal Provincial National Trade Union Congress and the Joint Committee of the Calcutta Corporation Workers Union, was today seriously injured when he was assaulted by 25 Communists.

Calcutta's streets were littered with heaps of garbage and refuse today—the second day of the strike of 24,000 municipal employees demanding higher wages.

The city's waterworks and other public service installations are being maintained under heavy police guard.—Reuter.

TAIWAN PAPER WARNED

Taipei, October 23.
The Nationalist "Chung Hwa Daily" today was warned by the provincial government for inserting a false report saying a group of U.S. military officers arrived from Tokyo and were busily conferring with the Chinese authorities.

Another government order banned the Hongkong paper "Sino-Tao Jih-pao" from entry into Taiwan.—Associated Press.

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TIDAL BORE IN HOOGLY RIVER

Calcutta, October 23.

One person was killed and 50 were injured when a six-foot tidal bore in the Hoogly River took thousands assembled for a festival by surprise last night and swept off many boats and men on the banks.

Rushing with great velocity and terrific noise, the bore also swept three ships off their moorings but left them undamaged.—Reuter.

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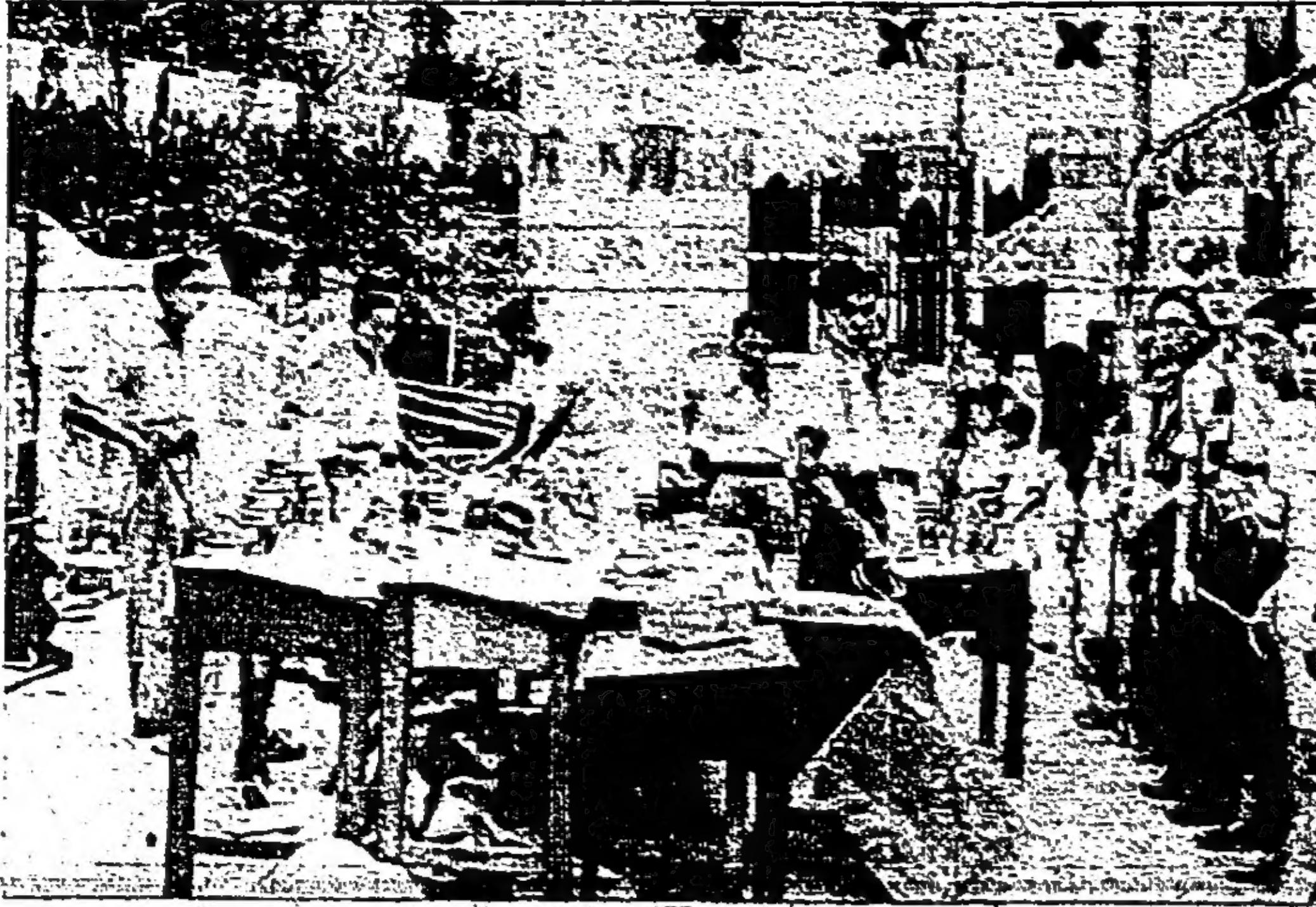
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Apostleship Of The Sea Bazaar

Yesterday in the French Convent in Happy Valley there took place the most successful Bazaar in aid of the Apostleship of the Sea.

The bazaar was opened at 10.30 a.m. by H. E. Bishop Valtorta in the presence of the King's Harbour Master, Capt. Masterman, representing the Navy and a number of merchant seamen, together with a gathering of clergy and banner helpers.

The grounds were tastefully decorated and the band of the Aberdeen Industrial School was in attendance and played a rousing welcome.

His Lordship in opening the bazaar said that his interest in the Apostleship of the Sea went back for many years. A special word of thanks was due to Father Pelly, S.J. for what he had done in the short time since he had appointed him as Port Chaplain by arrangement with very Rev. Father T. F. Ryan, S.J.

Seamen coming into the port of Hong Kong required the relaxation and comfort of a good club situated as near as possible to the Kowloon Docks. They needed the spiritual help, which he was glad to note had been given so generously by the Masses and prayers of the Catholic Women's League and the schools of Hong Kong. He would like, he said, to take this occasion to praise publicly the work of the Catholic Women's League for the fine work already accomplished.

But a good club would need a considerable sum to build and equip. He hoped that this bazaar would supply the necessary funds for such a club and he wished it every success.

The bazaar was considerably enlivened by the Pipe and Drum Band of the 1st Battalion of the KOSS, (by kind permission of the Commanding Officer).

The bazaar committee are very grateful to all the donors of gifts and to the many helpers who assured its success.

Expert's Advice On Expansion Of Japan Foreign Trade

Tokyo, October 23. World political stability, particularly in the Far East, and a return to convertibility of currencies could make it possible for Japan to balance its foreign trade and end its dependence on American relief within two years, a visiting American trade adviser, Mr. Michael Lee, said tonight.

The Commerce Department expert emphasised at a press conference, however, that he was not optimistic that either political stability or convertibility would be achieved in the near future, indicating doubt over the success of Japan's drive for a self supporting currency by 1952.

Mr. Lee, senior Commerce

Department member of the high level international trade mission which has just completed a six-week study of Japan's trade problems, will speak on Monday morning for New York where he will attend the National Foreign Trade Convention.

He cited the mission's recommendations for expanding Japan's exports with General Douglas MacArthur yesterday. Publication of his mission's proposals is up to General MacArthur, Mr. Lee said.

In rapid fire answer to questions, however, he offered an outline of the trend his recommendations will take.

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Unlucky 13 Lives Up To Its Reputation

London, October 22.

The unlucky number 13 lived up to its reputation in an uncertain manner today, several of the leading clubs being beaten in their 13th match of the season.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, after twelve successive games without defeat, went down for the first time, Swansea Town lost an unbeaten home record which had stood since April, 1948, and Crewe Alexandra surrendered their place at the top of Division Three-Northern Section when failing at Rochdale.

Manchester United's three-nil victory over Wolverhampton Wanderers leaves Liverpool the only club in the four English leagues with an unbeaten record.

Even Liverpool had a narrow escape, managing to draw after Newcastle United had held an interval lead.

Sympathy must go out to the Wolves who had to face such powerful opponents minus the services of two of their English internationals, Wright, wing-half, and Williams, goal-keeper, plus Shorthouse, their regular centre-half.

The Wolverhampton reserves put up a gallant display but could not prevent the smart United attack from finding loop-holes in the defence. Wolverhampton failed to score for the first time this season. Such was the keenness to see them play that the gates had to be closed before the match, with over 51,000 inside.

Wolves' Lead Narrowed

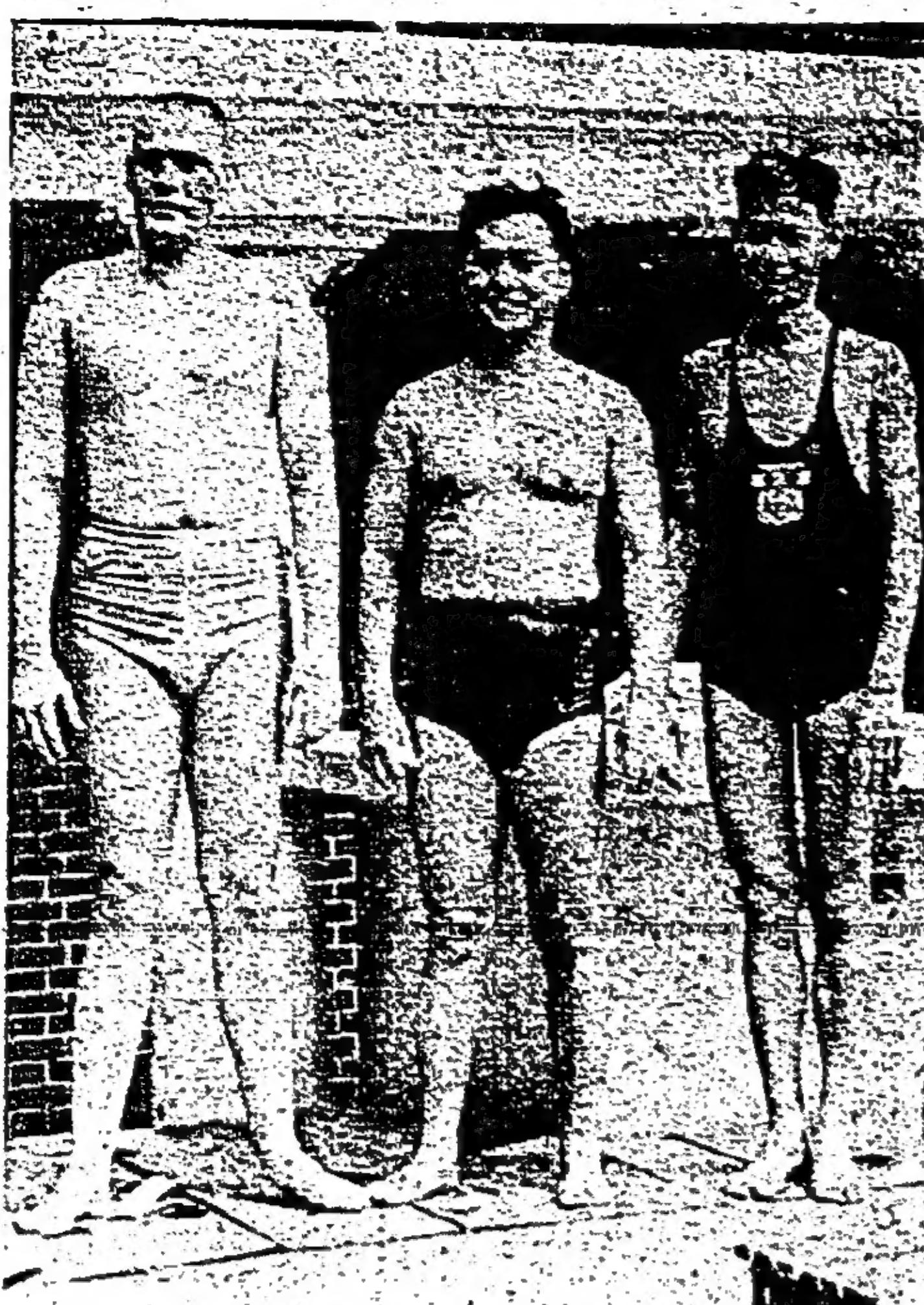
Liverpool have narrowed down the Wolves' lead to two points with Manchester United coming up fast, one point behind. Now in fourth place are Arsenal, who, after their dismal opening, have gone 10 games without defeat.

Arsenal's latest success, a 1-0 victory over Blackpool, came in spite of an injury to Leslie Compton, who had to have stitches inserted over his left eye.

Stanley Matthews was also in the wars at Highbury, playing a large part of the game with a plastered nose. The almost clean sweep of their team made by Birmingham brought little improvement and they were far from impressive in their goalless draw with Everton.

Birmingham are at the bottom of the table, three points behind Stoke City, who suffered another bad setback by losing at home to Charlton.

The Stoke-Charlton match was marred by the sending off of Sid Slinn, Charlton's South African inside forward. Another player



The new Harbour Champion, Eastern's swimming pride, Cheong Kin-man (extreme right) smiles happily after winning the classic marathon from Chan Chun-nam yesterday. Chan is pictured at centre and on the left is S. B. Mitford of VRC who swam in third. ("China Mail" Photo).

Gutierrez Shield Finalists

(By "RAMBLER")

By virtue of their victories over Switzerland and Philippines yesterday, Pakistan and Portugal qualified to meet in the final of the International Lawn Bowls Tournament (Gutierrez Shield) on Sunday, October 30, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at 2.30 p.m.

Switzerland, represented by C. S. Rosselet and his three sons, nearly upset the powerful Pakistan combination, to whom they eventually lost by two shots after a great battle.

Pakistan, the holders, did not play the standard of bowls expected of them. Razack, as lead, was erratic while K. M. Omar, No. 2, did not display anything like his usual form.

Both A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, although not consistent, pulled their team out of several tight corners time and again with some brilliant shots.

The winners scored on 11 heads and the highest count was a four and a three. The losers scored four twos.

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1. Route from City Centre. Drivers of all motor vehicles from Central district, except Flag Cars are requested to proceed to the Review by the following route:

Queen's Road East, Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Hill Road and Clockwise by Wong Nei Cheong Road to Race Course entrances.

2. One Way Streets.

The following roads will be restricted as under from 09.15 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

(a) Tin Lok Lane open to North bound Traffic only.

(b) Canal Road East open to North bound Traffic only.

(c) Wong Nei Cheong Road open to Clockwise Traffic only.

(d) Queen's Road East from Gap Road to Hennessy Road open to West bound Traffic only.

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NOTE:—On 27th October, 1949, there will be a Dress Rehearsal of the Police Review. Wong Nei Cheong Road, from Leighton Hill Rd. will be open to Clockwise Traffic only, from 09.00 to 12.30 p.m.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

October 21, 1949.

NOTICE

The undersigned have received instruction from the Owners of five motor fishing vessels to invite tenders for the hire of any or all of the said vessels for fishing purpose only.

Tenders must be made on forms which may be obtained from the undersigned. They must be sealed and marked outside with the word "Tender" and accompanied by evidence that the tenderer is engaged in the fishing trade. Only those who are carrying on such trade are qualified to tender. A separate tender should be submitted in respect of each vessel. The last day for sending in the tender is the 31st day of October, 1949.

The Owners do not pledge themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

For full particulars and other information, please apply to the undersigned.

Dated the 24th day of October, 1949.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Points for the 9th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th November, 1949 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the "Secretary's" Office, Telephone House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

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AT THE CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE

Report On Trade In Europe

Washington, October 22.

Karl Guttenberger, former Nazi Secret Police general and former West Germany police chief, was sentenced today to four years' imprisonment for conspiring on Hitler's orders, to murder Aachen's American appointee Burgomaster in 1945.

The were members of a special joint mission of the Economic Cooperation Administration and the United States Department of Commerce.

The report said that European business-men should develop "aggressive selling campaigns" in the United States.

It recommended European governments to provide adequate credit facilities to their exporters, maintain larger inventories in the United States, subcontract portions of large orders with small firms, group themselves in productive associations to handle large American orders and establish associations with American distributors through financial long-term participation in joint export-import enterprises.

"The realization of full import potentials will require the elimination or substantial lowering of existing barriers and other obstacles to the import trade as well as the reform of many existing trade practices," the report said.

The following were listed as prominent among the obstacles whose elimination will foster soundly-expanded import trade:

"Oppressive controls imposed by the governments of exporting nations, high American tariff, United States Customs procedure, 'buy American' restrictions on Federal, State and local government, and 'high prices.'—Reuter.

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Saigon, October 22. French and Vietnamese troops have met no serious resistance yet in their week-old combined operation to clear the Red River delta area, South East of Hanoi, in North East Indo-China, the French General Staff announced here today.

The French decided to clear up the delta area to gain control of the roads between Hanoi and the sea.

A usually well-informed source said that 30,000 French reinforcements were recently sent to North East Indo-China.

Phatien, seat of the Vietnamese Catholic Bishop Le Huu Tu, who controls the region South East of Hanoi, has been occupied, according to a usually well-informed source. The operations are going on in a region consisting of three provinces administered by Bishop Le Huu Tu, namely Nin Binh on the Tonkin-Annam border, in which Vietminh forces are reported to be very strong. Nam Dinh, the capital of which is occupied by French troops, and Thai Binh, at the mouth of the Red River.

Authoritative Vietnamese sources said that the operation was not started by the army of ex-Emperor Bao Dai's Vietnam Government, now in process of formation. Only certain Vietnamese forces, incorporated in the French army, were taking part.

The Bao Dai government, they said, will ask the French authorities to let the Phatien diocese continue to be a "neutral zone", administered by the Catholics, estimated to number about 500,000 in the three provinces.

It was understood the policy of the Bao Dai government is to set up, as many "neutral zones" as possible under the control of Vietnamese troops and without any French troops and to hasten the end of fighting in Vietnam.

This was understood to have been the subject of the recent political and military conference of the governors of North, South and Central Vietnam with Bao Dai at Dalat, Southern Annam.

An agreement between the French and Bao Dai's government on the organisation of the new Vietnamese army is expected soon.—Reuter.

LOCUST MENACE

Karachi, October 22. Widespread locust breeding has been reported from places as far apart as Arabia, India and French West Africa, and there is imminent danger of swarms menacing agriculture over a wide area, Pakistan's Health Minister Dr. A. Malik, told international experts here today.

Opening an anti-locust conference here, he called for concerted action to combat the outbreak of the pest.

Surveys of locusts' breeding grounds in Persia, Pakistan and Oman had shown some swarms to be on the move, he said. He added, however, "that he was confident that if proper measures were taken the incipient swarms could be dealt with before they multiplied into countless numbers."—Reuter.

Barcelona, October 22. Several were seriously injured when a small bomb exploded at a crowded tramway terminus here late last night.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIA - ERITREA FEDERATION PLAN

Flushing Meadow, October 22. Amid Soviet objections of "horse trading" and "lobbying," Sir Benegal Rau, chief Indian delegate, today submitted a new compromise plan to the United Nations' Political Sub-Committee on the former Italian colonies in an effort to break the deadlock over Eritrea.

The plan calls for a federation to be formed by June, 1950, between Ethiopia and Eritrea, with Emperor Haile Selasie at its head.

A provision is made that at the end of 10 years the provinces of Eritrea would be able to determine whether they desired to continue the federation, to secede from it or to unite with Ethiopia.

A United Nations Commissioner and a Council of Experts would supervise the federation.

The plan was the result of a private discussion between six of the 21 delegates on the Sub-Committee which began yesterday.

Sir Benegal Rau was the leader in these discussions, and he finished drafting the plan only an hour before the Sub-Committee met today.

Mr. Amazasp Arutunian, the Soviet delegate, complained that an effort was being made to discuss the plan before the paper was formally before the Sub-Committee.

BALKAN NATIONS BLAMED

Flushing Meadow, October 22.

The United Nations General Assembly, by an overwhelming majority, today expressed its increased concern at the grave accusations made against Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania that they had violated their peace treaties.

By a vote of 47 in favour, five Eastern European votes against and seven abstentions, the plenary session adopted a resolution declaring that the three Governments' refusal to cooperate in the examination of the grave charges justified the concern of the General Assembly about the state of affairs prevailing in Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

Accordingly, the resolution said that the General Assembly submitted to the International Court of Justice the following questions:

(1) Are the three accused Governments obliged to carry out the human rights provisions in their peace treaties?

(2) If any party to a dispute over these treaties fails to appoint a representative to the Treaty Commission can the United Nations Secretary General do it for them?

(3) Would any decision of such a Commission be definite and binding in settling the dispute?

The Assembly decided to keep the question on its agenda until next year.

Those abstaining on today's vote were Yugoslavia, India, Pakistan and Israel.—Reuter.

U.S. Women Duped By Communists

Washington, October 22. The House Un-American Activities Committee tonight branded the "Congress of American Women" as a Communist-front organization "specifically designed to ensure ideologically minded but politically gullible women."

The Committee said in a 114-page report that the chief purpose of the Congress is to "act as part of a worldwide pressure mechanism among women in support of Soviet foreign and domestic policy."

Among the well known persons listed in the organisation was Mrs. Frederic March, actress wife of the stage and screen star.

The Committee said the aim of the Congress, as well as its parent organisation, the Women's International Democratic Federation, is "not to deal primarily with women's problems but rather to serve as a specialised arm of Soviet political warfare."

It said the international body claimed to have large forces in the Far East. According to their figures, 20,000,000 women of the "Liberated" areas of China belong to an organisation called the General Women's Association.

The Chinese organisation is headed by a long-time Communist, Tsai Chang. The chief task of the General Women's Association is to render assistance to the Communist Army in its fight against the Kuomintang.—United Press.

London, October 22. Brigadier-General Thomas Rose Caradoc Price, CMC, DSO, formerly commandant of the Hythe wing of the Small Arms School, has died suddenly at the age of 74.—Reuter.

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FRANCO VISIT TO LISBON

Lisbon, October 22.

The Spanish cruiser Miguel Cervantes, with General Franco on board, was escorted today into Lisbon harbour by units of the Portuguese Navy.

General Franco is making his first official visit to a foreign capital since assuming power 10 years ago.

The Miguel Cervantes with its escort of the cruisers Galicia and Almirante Cervera, and six destroyers, had met the squadron of four Portuguese destroyers this morning. South of the Berlenga islands off the Portuguese coast.

A hundred Portuguese fighters dipped in salute over the assembled two fleets, the Spanish commanded by Vice-Admiral Salvador Moreno and the Portuguese by Commodore Vasco Lopez Alves.

The Portuguese Navy Minister, Captain Americo Rodrigues, Mr. Abre-Wold Akilou, Ethiope, praised the six countries for their efforts, but said that he could not at this stage take a stand on their plan.

He asked that voting be postponed until next week.

Dr. Jose Arce, Argentina, criticised the proposal on the ground that it did not give the people of Eritrea the right to draw up the constitution.

Mr. Arutunian attacked the joint plan as having been "concocted for psychological reasons."

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Thousands of people cheered

General Franco when he stepped ashore from the Miguel Cervantes on the decorated quayside.

Warships and batteries on St. George Castle fired 20 shots in salute. The Portuguese President, General Antonio Carmona, and the Prime Minister, Oliveira Salazar, welcomed him when he landed.

General Franco was accompanied by Senator Alberto Marton Artajo, Spanish Foreign Minister, and Admiral Francisco Regalado, Spanish Navy Minister.

Shortly after arriving in Lisbon, General Franco watched a parade of 10,000 men of the Portuguese Army and Navy.

Then he drove with President Carmona in an open car to the Queluz Palace through the decorated streets, packed with crowds cheering the two heads of state.—Reuter.

GENERAL FRANCO

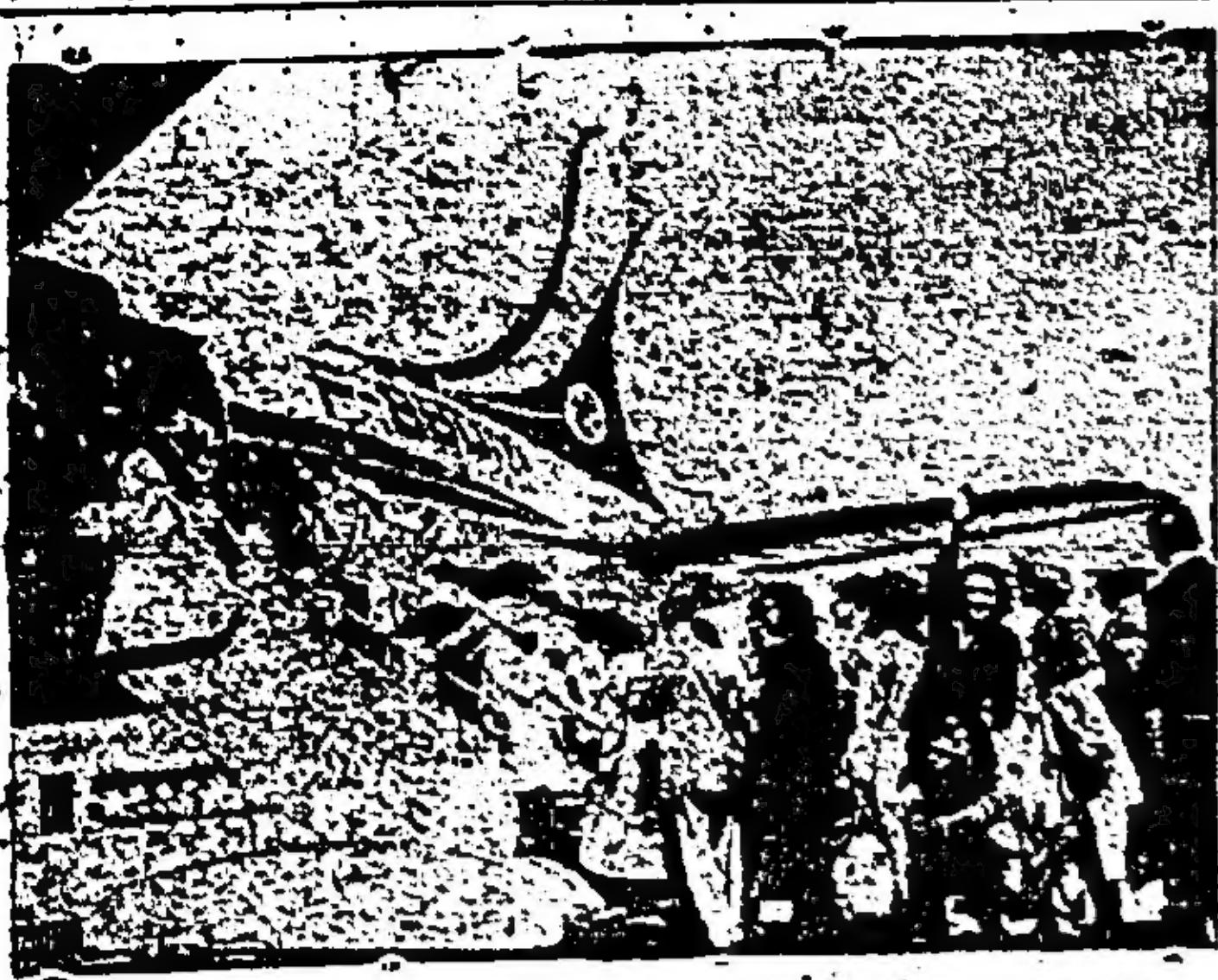
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HER COURSE**Despite a good deal of violent party propaganda before-
hand, the Austrian elections passed off without a single disquieting incident and, so far as is known, without any intimidation or external interference. The results show an unchanged low percentage of Communist votes, though the luck of the polls increased the number of Communist and fellow-traveller seats from four to five. The Socialists made a net loss of nine seats and the Catholic People's party forfeited eight, thus surrendering their pre-electoral over-all parliamentary majority. But there seems little doubt that these two large parties will continue their present coalition, and there is no immediate likelihood of the People's party being thrown into the arms of the new "League of Independents," whose 16 seats represent the upsurge of those former Nazis and Pan-Germans who were largely disfranchised at the 1945 election.

The first of these, however, was only to be attempted in cases where the member state specifically requested the co-operation of UNESCO.

In order to realise its objectives the Organisation was to give a fresh impulse to popular education by collaborating in the development of educational facilities; by advancing the ideal of equality of educational opportunity and by suggesting educational methods best suited to prepare the children of the world for the responsibilities of freedom.

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UNESCO AND THE SCHOOLS*Editor's Note: The following is a special address by Mr. T.R. Rowell, Director of Education, broadcast yesterday over Rediffusion at the conclusion of United Nations Week.*

There is some very fine sentiment in the original declaration of UNESCO which is worth repetition. The Governments of the States taking part declared on behalf of their peoples "That since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed and that ignorance of each other's ways and lives has been a common cause of suspicion and mistrust which have all too often broken into war".

Fixed Minds

Now the mind of the mature man is often very fixed and all efforts to change him fail. All too frequently he looks upon the people of other nations, if he even thinks about them at all, as just miserable foreigners, and usually as inferior beings himself. What can be done with the mind of a child has been illustrated too often to need stressing and certainly all political ideologies which have gained adherents and power in the last forty years have achieved much of their success through the schools.

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citizenship without which international government cannot succeed.

I would emphasise that this is the ideal in theory. To put it into practice is another matter, especially in a Colony like Hong Kong where the children owe allegiance in so many directions. Nor can the kind of specialised teaching be given by teachers who know nothing about it and care less.

Nothing can so dampen the fire of youthful enthusiasm than apathetic and uninterested instruction, far better not attempt it than do that. If a system of law and government is to gain favour through education, then every teacher must have a complete knowledge of, and enthusiasm for, its aims, ideals, basis and political organisation.

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Access To Facts

In channelling youthful enthusiasm into support of the ideals of international co-operation, we must allow access to all the facts. The children must be allowed to learn and to form their opinions freely. We must not divert their enthusiasm in the way the German Nazis did and as the Communists have done, by misleading and exciting slogans and stimulating but false promises.

It is easy to intrigue and beguile the young mind by one-sided presentation of the facts. But to become world citizens dedicated to genuine international understanding and peace we must do away with the barriers of international frontiers and allow free exchange of information.

Apart from UNESCO, the United Nations has a special body dealing with Freedom of Information which is fundamental to true education and international understanding.

In the case of the United Nations and its bid for the right and peaceful use of freedom there are several handicaps to be overcome. First, it is comparative newness and the fact that its principles are not so well known; secondly, in that in advocating international government strong national prejudice has to be overcome; thirdly, it entails full educational co-operation among more than 40 different nations in order to get the enthusiasm necessary for real progress and, finally, we have not got the teachers trained to give the necessary instruction.

Both UNESCO and the United Nations are doing their best to help overcome these handicaps and will give as much aid as is officially asked for. But until nations look upon the United Nations Organisation from the standpoint of what they can put into it as well as from the point of view of the advantages they can get out of it, we shall progress very slowly.

If we have the faith in the United Nations Organisation which we profess, then it is the duty of everybody to further its interests, not just the schools, the teachers and a few enthusiasts, not just during a United Nations Week, but everybody all the time.

What can we do to raise enthusiasm? Personally, I am certain that the methods advocated by UNESCO, if properly carried out, will succeed. Let us have, as UNESCO suggests, bulletin boards, wall news-sheets, assemblies, study groups, model assemblies, where representatives of all schools meet, modelled on one of the UNO groups, school publications or articles in school magazines, contests, celebrations, plays, dances not only of their own but other nations, youth service camps, exhibitions, pantomimes and encourage distinguished visitors to give a little of their time to the schools in which they will be received, with an enthusiasm they will not be given elsewhere.

The electrification of the LNER line to Shenyang is now complete—a disgraceful example of heavy expenditure that might well have been postponed in these hard times.

It is symbolic also. The delays that unfortunate travellers on the line have been experiencing in recent weeks may be compared with the delays that our foreign kidnappers have been experiencing during these past four years owing to the over-hasty execution of needless capital programmes in Britain.

Their citizens must be envying the tenacity of the Austrians—despoiled, occupied and exposed to frequent Russian kidnappings, yet sustained hitherto by a resolute Government with Western as well as Eastern sponsors. Many of

be carried out unless we have interested and informed teachers. This can only be done if training institutions take it up seriously by giving special attention to courses of study on such things as the United Nations, its Agencies and Systems through lectures, research, films, discussion groups and so forth. Particularly should there be plenty of material in the libraries.

Nor should those who are already teaching be forgotten. Regional seminars, summer or vacation schools and courses and the preparation of talks to be given at meetings of teachers' associations should be encouraged and facilitated.

But we must not stop with the Education Authorities; there are other groups, some government and some voluntary, who also share in influencing the lives of young people. All should be, in some way, assisting to arouse interest in the ideals of United Nations. The aim should not be to propagandise teachers and pupils and make them uninterested advocates and proponents of UN. Rather is it the object to make them realise the importance of the inter-government system and that only complete co-operation of all people will produce the desired result.

Nor can we achieve these objectives without adequate material. UNESCO cites as important three media which, unfortunately, we have not got in Hong Kong—Public Libraries, Museums and Theatres. There are, however, many others but none can be so good as those prepared locally by people who have an intimate knowledge of local requirements.

Nevertheless, there are, in UNESCO, materials which have been prepared at an international level from details supplied by educational authorities throughout the world. These can be obtained in limited quantity, from the Education Department of UNESCO.

One More Aspect

There is one more important aspect of this work. It cannot be denied that there are millions of illiterates in the Commonwealth and among the members of the United Nations. For these, the approach and suggestions I have made are largely nullified by their illiteracy. UNESCO has therefore developed a plan for Fundamental Education which is not only an attack on illiteracy but deals with matters physical and spiritual as well.

It is, in short, a campaign against ignorance (which can so easily be fertile ground for propaganda), against backwardness (which causes deep cleavages among society), and against low standards of living (which reduces humans to brute level); and this campaign aims at a minimum standard of living for the underprivileged and giving positive and real aid to achieving that standard; it also aims at raising the educational standards both at the level of children and adults in whole societies where this is necessary.

Both the campaign and the aims should simultaneously endeavour to improve the economic conditions of the society in which the work is being carried out. In short, even though illiterate, backward, and underprivileged they are to be taught to take their place as citizens of the modern world through betterment of all three handicaps.

This is a task in which the Education Authorities can share but it is at the same time a task which concerns the whole community and which should receive assistance, voluntary and govern-



A scientist maintains that the hot inside of the earth isn't as hot as it is claimed.

In my humble opinion, neither is the outside.

The question is now whether France has produced a Mayer's nest.

"Mans ahead in professional snooker tourney."

I thought for a moment it was a singular heading.

Precious little beggar.

"A baby at Great Warley, England, has living four grandparents, four great-grandparents and two great-great-grandchildren."

Myrtle says her grandfather has lived to a green old age. He was swindled three times after he was 70.

Bad Sign.

"The doctor issued the following bulletin: 'At 10 o'clock indications were that the patient was slowly thinking.'"

Truth Will Out.

"At the opening of the new department, the manager said that their aim will always be to have the latest in women's wear at appealing prices."

At Fanling over the week-end a golfer leaped up and down, letting out triumphant yells as his drive dropped near the green and dropped neatly into the cup.

"What on earth is the matter with you?" asked his wife.

"Why, dear, I've just hit the ball for a hole in one."

"But isn't that what you're supposed to do?" she demanded.

Quite right too.

"From this day I will not be responsible for any deaths contracted by my wife."

A descriptive writer talks about the accusing glare of the traffic lights.

Taxi-drivers with sensitive consciences are sometimes shocked to find themselves in the red.

Wind up.

"The edge of the typhoon hit the sea front and shook the large hotels. A steady wind velocity of 90 m.p.h. was registered, and the observatory reported that some gales reached 110 m.p.h."

mental, from the community as a whole.

In conclusion, I wish to stress that teaching about the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies should be regarded as a part, although an important part, of a much broader programme which will help to develop international understanding among young people and give them a sense of responsibility towards the local community, the nation and the world society of the future.

The same objectives are being pressed for other ideologies with vigour and forceful interest. Let us also act with energy and enthusiasm in our world-wide, long-term task of making a vital contribution to the peace and well-being of mankind.

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The Yugoslav Directorate of Information in Belgrade tonight officially denied the reports of an armed clash.

An official spokesman described the report as a "ridiculous fabrication".—Reuter.

JAPANESE STEEL FOR AUSTRALIA

Tokyo, October 23. A ship chartered by the Oceanic Navigation Company of Calcutta has arrived in Kobe to carry 10,000 tons of steel construction materials to Australia, according to the Kyodo news agency.

The materials were ordered by the Scott and English Company from the Japanese steel company, the Daido and Aichi Steel Mills.

The ship is expected to load 3,990 tons at Kobe, 2,144 tons at Yokohama and 3,889 tons at Moji.—Reuter.

The election on Thursday of Yugoslavia to a seat on the Security Council of the United Nations in preference to Czechoslovakia has an importance which goes far beyond the actual effect of relative voting strengths within the Council.

For Yugoslavia, whose candidature was an act of defiance by Belgrade against the mounting pressure of the Cominform, the support of the 39 nations who voted for her at Lake Success represents a pledge that the United Nations will not sit by with indifference if the Cominform decides upon direct action to replace its cold-war against the regime of Marshal Tito.

For the powers who voted for Yugoslavia at Lake Success, after M. Andrei Vyshinsky's statement, the vote amounts to a challenge to Moscow to withdraw from the United Nations if she is not prepared to accept the voice of the majority.

M. Vyshinsky's ambiguously phrased threat, in which he foretold changes "within the United Nations", was so worded that it left Moscow free to walk out or not if the vote went against her.

Britain's attitude in supporting Czechoslovakia was presumably determined by the wish to do nothing which could be used to challenge the precedent by which one Commonwealth member, apart from Britain, is accepted as a permanent part of the structure of the security Council.

The division between the Communist and non-Communist worlds, which has become increasingly clear-cut since the announcement of Soviet possession of the atomic bomb and the establishment of a Communist government in Peking, has led the United States Ambassadors in Moscow is attending both sets of talks. From the strict secrecy which is being maintained on the aims of both conferences, observers here conclude that they are designed to gather comprehensive information for a major appraisal of American policy in the light of atomic time-tables.

Britain And China

The conclusions reached in Washington on the strength of this information may, it is thought, provide the basis for a policy decision on the integration of Spain and Germany into the American defense plans.

The political conclusions reached by the American diplomats will any case serve as highly relevant background for the coming defence talks between the military experts of the various groupings of the North Atlantic Pact powers.

Recent rumours of the possibility of an early British recognition of the Communist government in China are now considered premature.

Assuming that British policy regards a realistic recognition of the effective government of China as desirable, the co-operation of policy with the other major allied powers is far less advanced than it is in the European theatre.

The United States policy, in particular, is thought to be in a fluid state regarding the Far East. A British decision of recognition will in any case await the conference of the British Far Eastern representatives in Singapore from November 2 to November 4 and the return to London of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Ralph Stevenson, who is at present in Hong Kong, and who will attend the Singapore conference on his way home.—Reuter.

MEDAL FOR SIMON

London, October 22. The Admiralty have agreed to the suggestion of Our Dumb Friends League that Simon, the ship's cat of HMS Amethyst, should be decorated, and have consented to the award of the League's "Blue Cross Medal".—Reuter.

THE CHINA MAIL, MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1949.

Truman Policy Speech Today

Washington, October 22. President Truman, cruising in his yacht this weekend, is completing a foreign policy speech which he will deliver on Monday.

The speech will be made when he lays the cornerstone of the new United Nations building in New York.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV MESSAGE ON PEACE

London, October 22. Yugoslavia today sent greetings to the British National Congress of peace reaffirming its convictions that all differences between the Capitalist and Socialist countries can be solved peacefully in conformity with the United Nations Charter.

The message was sent through the "Yugoslav National Committee for the Defence of Peace" and was signed by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Joseph Vidmar, and the Secretary, Mr. Cedomir Minderovic.

The Yugoslav message added: "Interference, either economic or military, in the internal affairs of other States has always brought new misfortunes, upon mankind and upon nations who wish for just and lasting peace and the chance to do creative work."

"To some extent this also applies to disputes between Socialist countries."

The message continued: "We are fortunate that our Government, desiring peace and constructive political, economic and cultural relations with all countries on the basis of the United Nations Charter, has often sought and continues to seek that all differences with the other Socialist States should be solved by negotiation.

"We register a solemn protest against the resolution of the Bureau of the World Congress of the Adherents of Peace, who wish to prevent representatives of the small independent Socialist Yugoslavia, a member of the World Committee of the Adherents of Peace, from participating in the plenary session in Rome.

"We emphatically deny the false and shameful slander that our country is crossing over to the Capitalist camp. Yugoslavia is building Socialism, and will continue in the front ranks of those fighting for a just and lasting peace in the world."

Mr. Konni Zilliacus, left wing member of the British Parliament and leading member of the British Peace Movement, confirmed today that the British Peace Committee had endorsed the decision of the Paris bureau of the World Peace Movement to exclude the Yugoslav Committee. He said he personally disagreed with the decision.—Reuter.

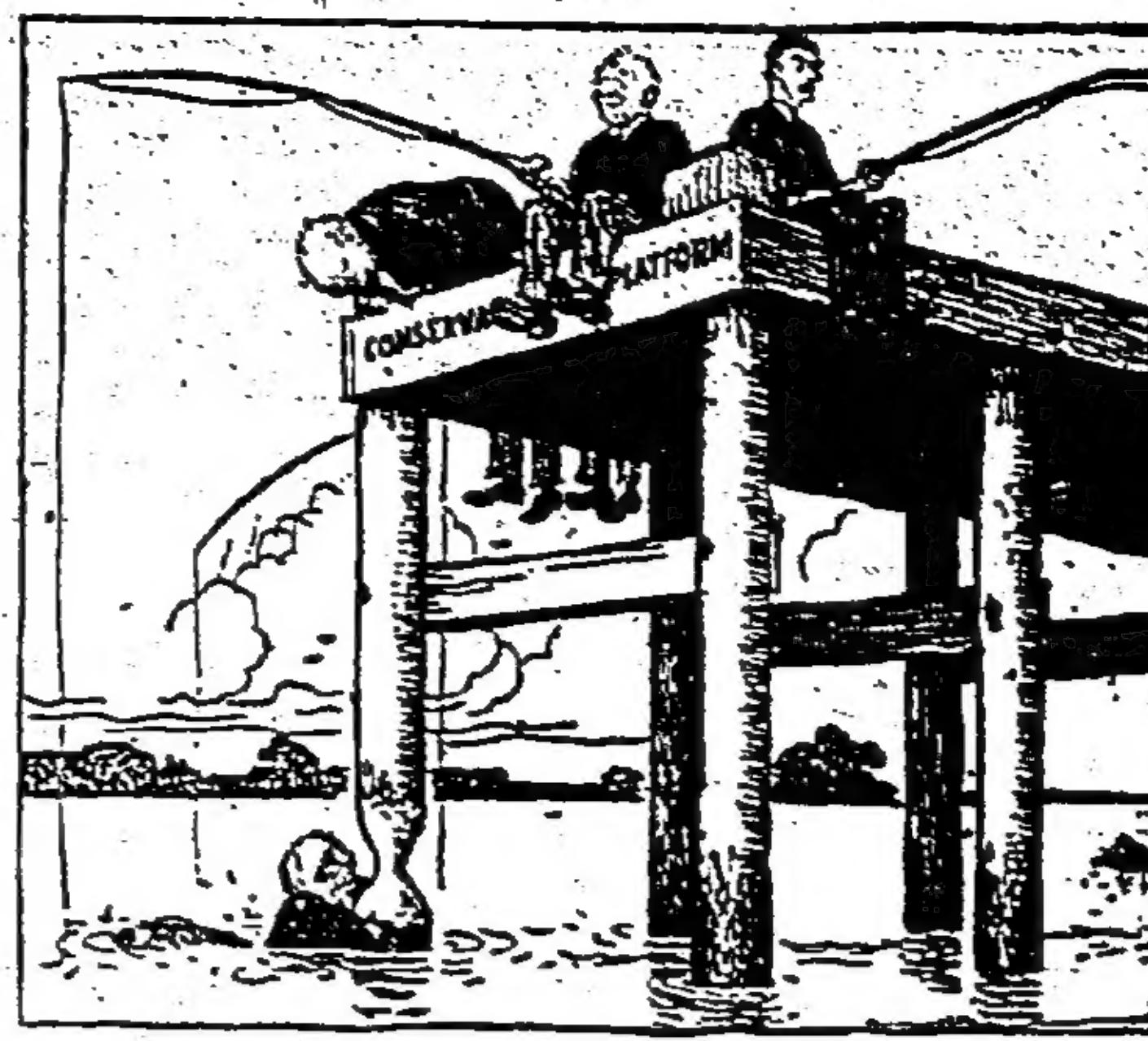
MANILA RAID

Manila, October 23. The police arrested eight persons suspected of belonging to the outlawed Hukbalahap organisation and seized subversive documents in a pre-dawn raid in Manila's Tondo district today. Those arrested include a lieutenant-colonel of the Hukbalahap, a Huk courier and the treasurer of the PKM, an organisation affiliated with Hukbalahap.

A similar raid was conducted in Manila's Palomer district on October 2, indicating that future raids are probable. The police have been on the alert for several weeks anticipating possible acts of violence by Communist-led Hucks.

Tondo district is one of the city's poorest and toughest.

United Press.



BUSY BEAVER

America Not To Press For UN Action On China

Buffalo, New York, October 22. Warren R. Austin, United States representative to the United Nations, indicated here tonight that the United States will not press for any forceful United Nations action on China.

Mr. Austin came to Buffalo from the United Nations Assembly in New York to speak at a city-wide conference sponsored by the United Nations Committee of the Buffalo Council on World Affairs.

In a prepared speech, Mr. Austin referred to the resolution introduced in the United Nations Assembly by the Chinese National Government charging Russia with violating her treaty of friendship by aiding the Chinese Reds.

He said the Assembly would have great difficulty in dealing with the question.

"We cannot expect that the course of events (in China) will be reversed or halted merely by a pronouncement of the Assembly", he said.

"What might perhaps emerge from the consideration of this case would be a re-affirmation by the United Nations of certain basic principles of the Charter as they apply to China's independence from foreign domination and to the right of China's people to choose their own political institutions.

"Such a statement by the Assembly could have a significant long term effect in demonstrating to the Chinese people that the United Nations has a vital concern in their welfare and their destiny."

Poisonous Thorns

For the first time, Mr. Austin officially disclosed the United States attitude toward the coming Assembly battle over the Soviet demand for a five-power peace pact.

Mr. Austin said the United States and Britain will propose to the Assembly a resolution to set forth in clear, unmistakable terms the essentials for peaceful cooperation among nations.

He described Russia's proposal as an olive branch bristling with

BIBLES FOR THE JAPANESE

Seattle, October 22. Two men sailed for Yokohama with 10,000 pocket-size Bibles which they plan to distribute among the Japanese people. They are Alfred A. Kung and Edwin L. Frazee, Executive Director and Field Representative, respectively, of the Pocket Testament League of New York.

The Bibles are printed in Japanese. Mr. Kung said the organisation had been requested by General Douglas MacArthur to distribute the Testaments. He said General MacArthur believes the best way to stop Communism is to teach the ideals of Christianity to the Japanese.—Associated Press.

COTTON ANOMALY

Harrogate, October 22.

A delegate to the conference of the British Cotton Board here, Mr. F. E. Winterbottom, today described the present price level of Japanese textile stocks as a "frightening" one, being approximately equal to British yarn costs.

"I despair when I read of economic advisers to some of our colonies talking about their urgent need for the cheapest Japanese textiles, and, in the same breath, about Britain's responsibility for the payment of all war damage and destruction, to say nothing of a guaranteed market for their territories' products from us", he told the conference.

The United States seemed determined to re-establish Japanese exports, to keep her industry supplied with American cotton, and even to act as sales promoter.

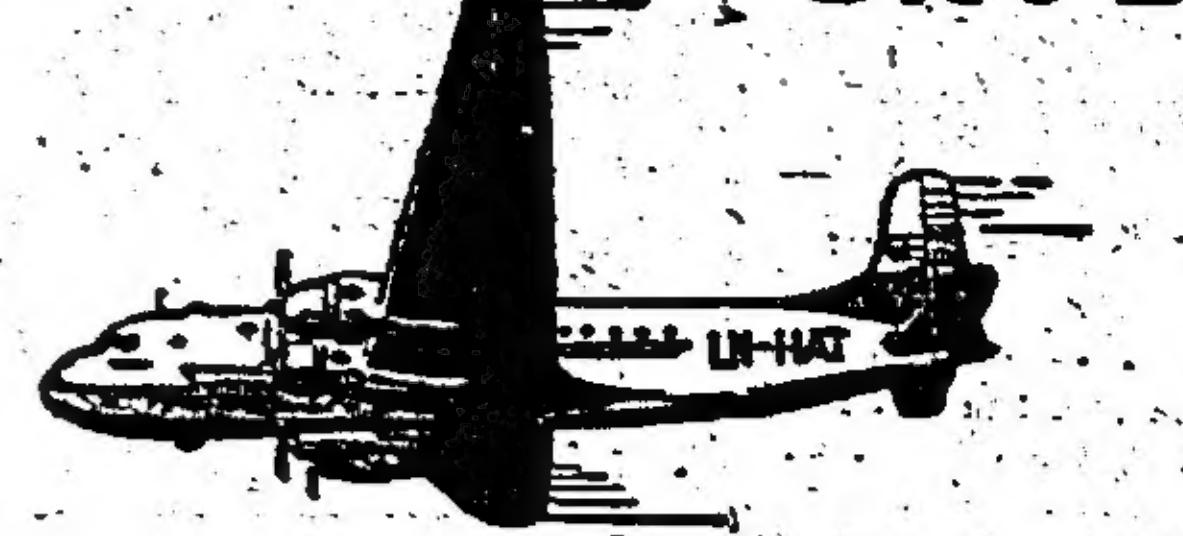
The much reduced Japanese spindleage disguised the fumelling of her production to a few sterling area markets in a weight of competition that threatened to become a menace equal to before the war, should unlimited sales for sterling currency be permitted.

"I do not think we realise that we might have to face the day when the United States sells her textiles for sterling. That might not be such an unattainable objective as we think it today", he said.

Mr. Winterbottom added that demand and supply throughout the world had not yet found their levels, and it was possible the well booked position of the British industry was obscuring the rapid changes that had occurred in practically every overseas market.—Reuter.

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The Yugoslav Directorate of Information in Belgrade tonight officially denied the reports of an armed clash.

An official spokesman described the report as a "ridiculous fabrication".—Reuter.

JAPANESE STEEL FOR AUSTRALIA

Tokyo, October 23. A ship chartered by the Oceanic Navigation Company of Calcutta has arrived in Kobe to carry 10,000 tons of steel construction materials to Australia, according to the Kyodo news agency.

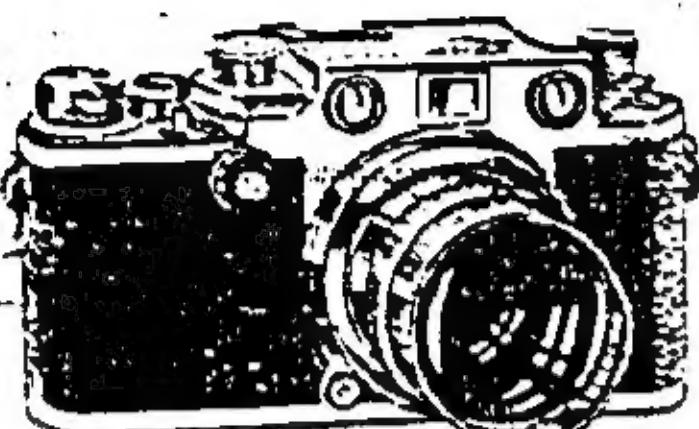
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STAMP NEWS

By "TETE-BECHE"

The Committee of the China become a collector" by Mr. T. C. Philatelic Association must be Chan of Shanghai. Full instructions in Chinese characters, for starting a collection were beautifully printed in white ink on a black background. Attached to each sheet were samples on implements and articles generally used by collectors, such as tweezers, perforation guages, hinges etc. Altogether a most interesting and enjoyable show.

Forgeryes

Forgeries have been detected in New York of the inverted surcharge on the Barbados Id. on 2d. provisional perf. 13½. The forged surcharge measures 7.5 x 11.5 mm. against the 8 x 13.5 mm. of the genuine stamp. Another forgery reported, this time from Australia, is the B.C.O.F. Japan set. The forgery in this case is not of the surcharge as one might expect, but of the imprint strip. Genuine imprint strips from normal Australian sheets were skillfully joined to genuine blocks of B.C.O.F. overprints.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society will be held at the Catholic Centre, King's Building on Friday, October 23 at 5.15 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

The new decimal currency set of St. Lucia was due for release on October 15, and the 1½d. Queen Elizabeth stamp of Australia has appeared on unwatermarked paper.

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JAPAN TRADE WITH ASIA INCREASING

New York Stock Exchange

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This resulted in a collection of insignificant price changes, gains and losses well scrambled with none of them more than minor fractions.

Turnover slowed to 350,000 shares for the brief session.

A major exception to trend was Douglas Aircraft, which rose a point to 72 at one time, the year's top price. The issue has been popular all week, largely because of a special dividend and excellent earnings report.

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Japan next year may conduct more than half of her import and export trade with non-dollar countries principally in Asia which are naturally complementary to Japanese economy, a SCAP economist told the United Press today.

"We hope to enlarge that trade further in the successive years until no further aid is required from the United States," he said.

Economist Theodore Cohen is

special assistant to Major William F. Marquart, chief of SCAP's Economic and Scientific Section.

Mr. Cohen said that General MacArthur's headquarters anticipated 20 per cent more Japanese exports in physical volume than last year and added that most of it will go to the sterling area despite devaluation of the pound.

The benefit of any currency devaluation is largely short-lived and sterling prices will increase for perhaps three or four months.

In answer to questions on Japan's long and short range trade prospects, Mr. Cohen made the following points:

1. Any kind of trade balance in which Japan buys food almost entirely from the United States is not a stable basis for a long-term project.

2. Last year a certain amount of food was bought from adjacent areas from export proceeds. "Next year we hope to enlarge that and in the successive years to enlarge that further until no further United States aid is required."

3. The long-term problem is not whether Japan can sell goods to South East Asia but whether that area can produce enough for Japan to buy after what has been allocated to European countries.

4. Asia, even without Red China, can be developed enough to "carry" Japan but those areas must get credits from private or international banks. He suggested a World Bank loan to India for power and irrigation as an example.

"We are interested in developing that kind of economic relationship with Asia in which Japan will be able to pay for the raw materials and the food she needs," he said. "If we try to do it on the basis of a static Asia, without development you'll run into trouble because there isn't enough to divide up. It isn't a question of cutting up a pie into equivalent shares but increasing the size of the pie."

"If Japanese capital resources and manufacturing abilities go into development of raw materials and food capabilities in Asia then both trade and prosperity in both areas will increase because there will be greater production on both sides."

Stability Needed

Asked how Japanese goods meet the competition from pound devalued Britain, Mr. Cohen said it was up to the Japanese manufacturers to rationalise and further streamline production and cut costs. He added that some industries are still suffering from the "hangover" from the multiple exchange and subsidy era.

Mr. Cohen asserted that increased trade would depend on a stable political climate in Asia and noted the political gains.

"But looking at it the other way," Mr. Cohen said, "one of the best ways to maintain political stability in South East Asia and India is to raise the living standards."

He said the area including South East Asia, India and the Philippines which are naturally complementary to Japanese economy could be developed sufficiently to make Japan independent of trade with China if necessary. —United Press.

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Stockholm, October 22.

The three Scandinavian Trade Ministers today suggested that Norway, Sweden and Denmark should as far as possible now introduce unified Customs tariffs and regulations.

In a communiqué issued at the end of a two-day meeting here they also said that they would continue to work for the establishment of a Scandinavian Customs Union despite the difficulties involved, especially in the case of Norway.

The communiqué said that the Ministers would attempt to define as soon as possible the economic problems of the various countries and the practical measures required to obviate the difficulties.

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They're still shuffling...

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Perhaps they'll tolerate it a little longer.

Personally, we have our own strategy. Follow the tail-end, and you'll embark in a more respectable way!

Bitter-Sweet?

Caught inadvertently in the stampede one day during the week we began to realize that perhaps they may not mind it after all, in the near future.

It may be an ordeal in the humid summer months to be squashed and kneaded unnecessarily. But in winter, they'll probably appreciate the momentary resultant warmth.

Not so humourous...

They grinned as the foreign-looking woman stood firm in the middle of the stampede gate, Kowloon Star Ferry Pier, ignoring the feeble protests of the seaman to wait for her friend struggling through the turnstile.

Thanks to her, four Chinese passengers got through before her friend made it—one minute after the final "Go Ahead" warning to the Golden Star.

Two things struck us. What would a European inspector have done under the circumstances or what would the seaman have done if the offender were a Chinese? It just goes to show ...

Any fare control?

It was an exhilarating ride from Peking Road to the Kowloon Wharf Main Gate (adjacent to the Star Ferry Pier).

The passenger was a boisterously-happy President Poll tourist "seeing China for the first time in my 50 years and with deep love for the country."

(We managed, however, to convince him that Hong Kong is British, and not the China that he originally thought.)

That ricksha ride cost him HK\$10—normal fare is 50 cents. Wouldn't it be a good idea for local shipping agents to get together and compile a "How much you have to pay" booklet and distribute it to tourists visiting us?

It may help to preserve our good reputation as being a "clean, honest city."

A breath-taking minute!

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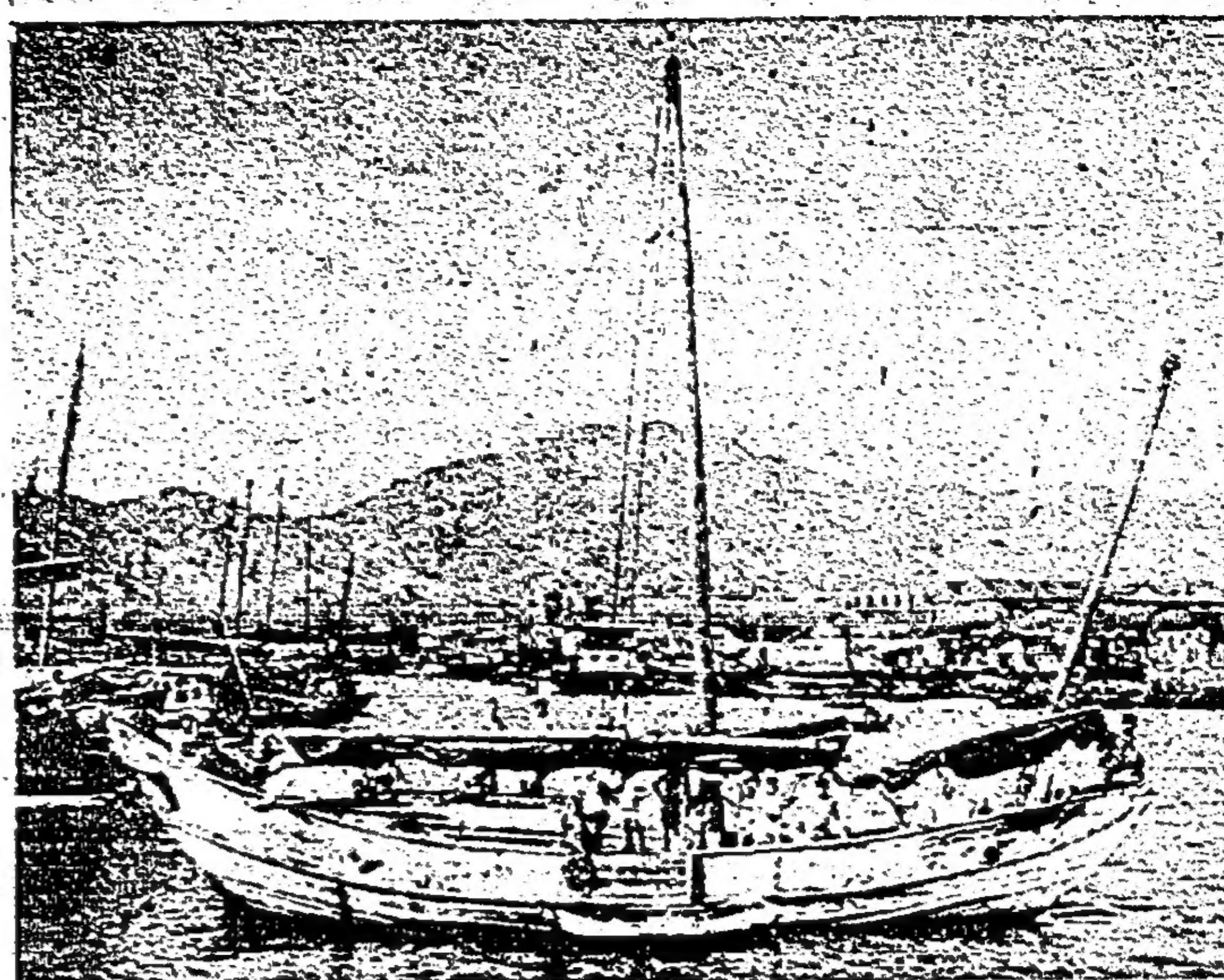
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What next?



This is one of the only five "Chi Chau" trading junks operating in local waters at present. Because the Japanese utilized this type of craft to maintain their supply line along the China Coast, the "Chi Chau" was a common target of Allied aircraft during the Pacific War.

COLOURFUL HK SAILING JUNK

(Editor's Note: This is the thirteenth of a series of pictorial features to acquaint the general public with the numerous types of small native craft operating in local waters and their varied usage. Through the courtesy of the Marine Department, it has been possible to identify them individually and obtain the necessary particulars.)

The "Chi Chau" or East Coast trading junk with her "eyes" and characteristic banana-shaped hull is the Colony's most colourful and picturesque craft.

It was the "Chi Chau" junk that helped considerably to bring in food supplies from China to the then-starving population in Hong Kong, just after the Liberation.

She was intended for exhibition at the San Francisco World Fair.

The last local shipping circles heard of her was news that she encountered bad weather. All aboard were lost. There has been no trace of them since.

The "Chi Chau" seen in the above picture is one of the average size with a length of 50 feet and a beam of 14 feet. She can load 600 piculs.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

When you read a newspaper do you absorb the news and still remember the highlights for some time afterwards? Let's see which news items of the week have impressed you most.

This is the first of a series of "Do You Remember" quizzes on the week's shipping headlines. Each query will have a clue attached.

The answers are found underneath—turn the page upside down.

Try your memory!

Do You Remember:

(1) A momentous event in the Colony's shipbuilding annals? (A launching)

(2) Two incidents within 48 hours which illustrated the proverbial "between devil and the deep blue sea" dilemma now confronting foreign ships in Chinese waters? (S. and S.)

(3) The heroes to whom we once gave such a warm welcome? Where will they be today or tomorrow? (Yangtze—Mediterranean).

(4) Why the Nationalist forces failed to commandeer the British vessel Kwong Fook Cheung at Kongmpton for evacuation purposes? (Navigation)

(5) What touched off the Nationalist sea blockade of the Pearl River (mv. Kwai Wah)?

Answers:

(1) The launching of the Colony's first steel river vessel.

(2) The two incidents were the launching of the Kwai Wah and the Kwong Fook Cheung.

(3) The Kwai Wah触碰了浅水区，撞倒了驳船，造成严重的损坏。

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YESTERDAY

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TODAY

Malenkerk (RIL) for Japan, Pioneer Land (USL) for USA, Shengking (B & S) for Inchon, Wihwang (Jardine) for Keelung.

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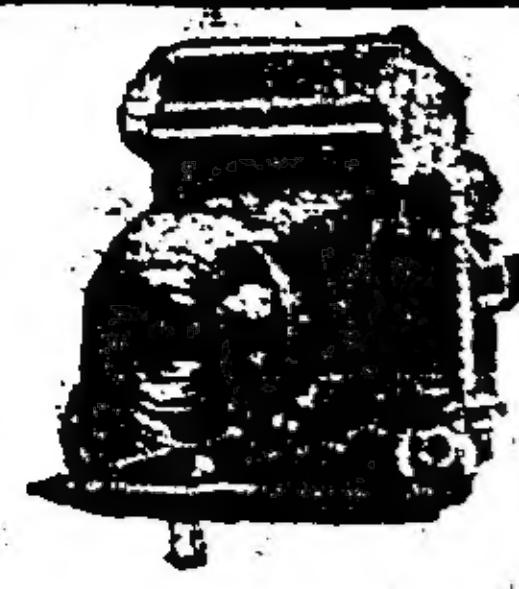
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Cheong Kin-man, Mamie Leong Win Harbour Race

(By "KIMBERLEY")

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

HKHC	0	Nomads	1
Recreio "A"	10	Police	0
Recreio "B"	2	Paks	2

KITC	5	Chand Tana	0
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University Beat Pressimists

In a friendly cricket match at Pokfulam yesterday, the Hong Kong University 2nd XI beat the Pressimists by three wickets.

The Pressimists, who had first loss of the wicket, were only able to score 78 runs, to which A. J. Wood contributed 37. The only other batsmen to reach double figures were D. Langston-Jones and T. Mountjoy, who scored 10 each.

N. Peters was the most successful of the University bowlers, capturing four wickets at the sacrifice of six runs.

G. Wagner was in fine form with the bat for University, hitting up 31 before retiring. While the most of the damage with the ball, skittling out five of the University batsmen for 10 runs. The scores:

Pressimists.

D. Langston-Jones, c & b Elliott	10
E. Tucker, b Amann	5
D.G. White, b Elliott	5
A.J. Wood, c & b Peters	37
T. Mountjoy, b Elliott	10
D.P. Halsey-Jones, run not out	10
C.G. Bradley, c & b Peters	1
J. Horsemann, st. Yeow, b Elliott	1
A.H. Pinnell, b Peters	1
S. Bishop, not out	0
V.V. Kolatoff, b Peters Extras	1
Total	78
Bowling	O M R W
Amann	7 0 39 1
Elliot	9 3 32 0
Peters	2.5 2 6 4

University 2nd XI

W.D.L. Ride, b Halsey-Jones	0
N. Peters, st. Wood, b White	1
A. Low, b White	2
H. Amann, b Halsey-Jones	13
E. Thompson, c Bradley, b White	1
A. Yeow, b White	0
M. Dietrich, b White	0
G. Wagner, retired	31
G. Elliott, b Mountjoy	16
J.P. Too, c Tucker, b Bradley	0
I.R.S. Robertson, not out	0
Extras	21
Total	90
Bowling	O M R W
White	12 8 10 5
Halsey-Jones	8 3 27 2
Bishop	1 0 17 0
Horseman	4 3 8 0
Tucker	3 2 4 0
Bradley	1.3 0 1 1
Mountjoy	1 0 1 1

CRC TENNIS

Some good tennis was seen in the Schoolboys' championship at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday.

Two semi-finals in the singles tournament were played off and resulted in victories for Benzin Saw and K. C. Wong. Saw beat Maurice Ma rather easily, winning by 6-1 and 6-3.

In the other match, K. C. Wong was hard pressed by Y. T. Chung and only won after a grueling fight in the first set. In this set both players put in everything they knew into the game and it was only after 16 games had been played that Saw won the set. In the second set, Saw won by 6-1.

Today's Matches

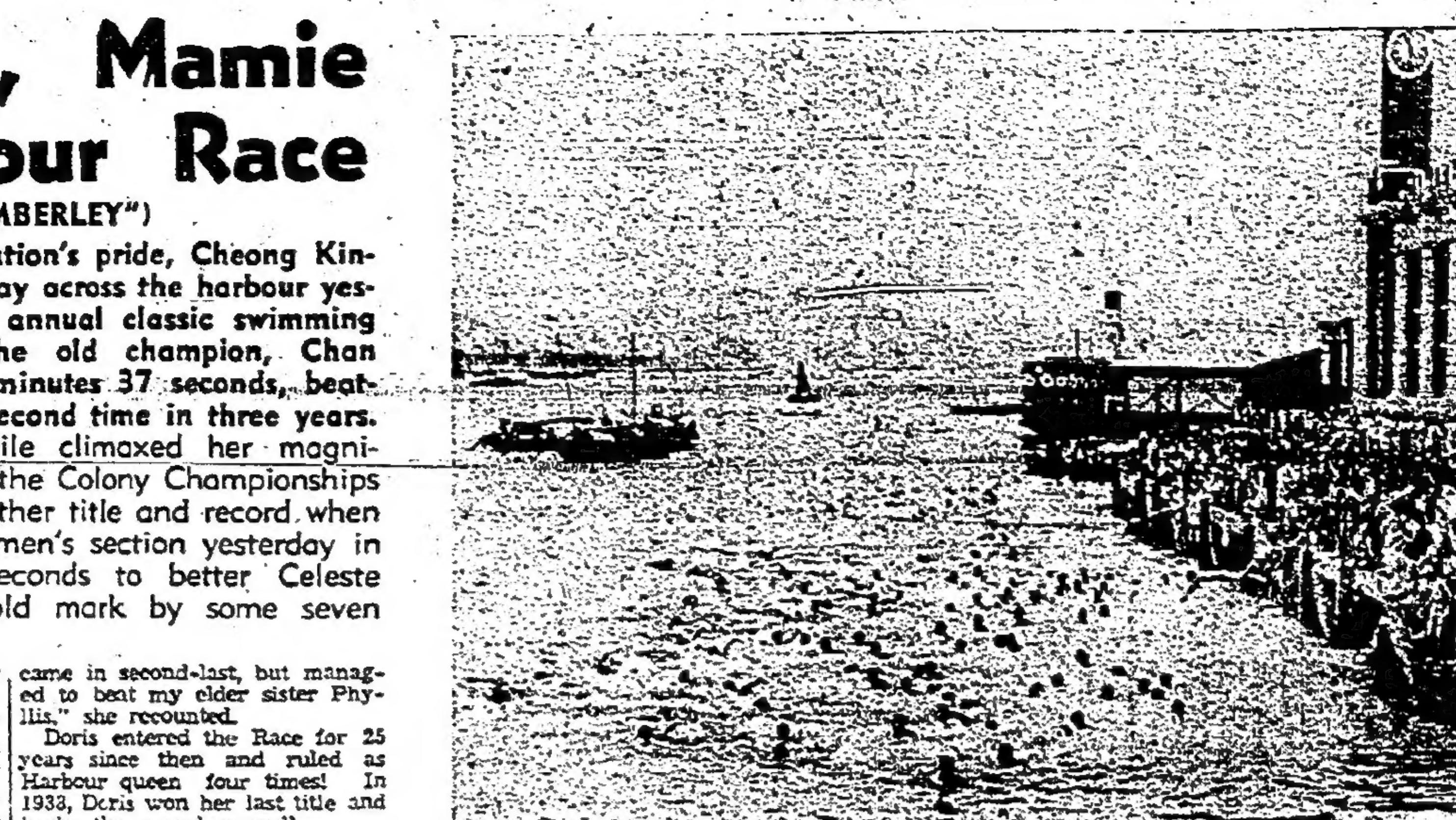
Singles: W.P. Tsui v. J.D. Macie.

Doubles: M. Heenan and H.A. Ayres v Eddie Chan and Szeo Bick.

OTHER SPORTS

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One hundred and fifty swimmers and possibly more took part in this year's Harbour Race held yesterday morning under excellent weather conditions. Picture shows the swimmers plunging in at 11:30 a.m. sharp yesterday to start on the swim across. —(China Mail photo).

The Tribe Score A Triple Victory

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The Tribe scored a triple victory over the weekend when the senior Braves humiliated the Pandas 11-1 and the juniors shaded the Jaguars 6-4, while the Squaws squared off against the White Fangs 16-7 in the ladies loop.

St. Teresa registered the first Senior Division shut-out when they blanked the Overseas Chinese 2-0 in an air-tight game. Saints and Canadians had easy games with runaway scores, the former trouncing the Dare-Devils 22-3, and the latter trimmed the Baseballers 21-6.

Madcaps snatched a closely contested decision by breaking up a 7-all deadlock in the seventh when George Saunders dashed out a round-tripper to deep right-field. Paks showed

a return to form when they unleashed a hitting barrage to shellack the Cumbancheros 21-6.

Although Curly Chan singled first, Doris was left stranded. Gutters polled out his homer to chase in Gerry Roza Pereira for the first two runs of the game.

Squeezing Tactics

In the second semester, Pandas went down in order while the Braves buried the opposition dizzy with their customary squeeze tactics to chalk up your more demoralizing tallies.

In the Ladies Senior loop, the Wildcats nixed out the Canuckettes 9-8 after the lead changed hands several times.

The minor loop was featured by an upset triumph when the Aces toppled the Overseas 8-4,

while the Blackhawks added another win with a 14-0 whitewashing over the diminutive Delawares.

The Baby Pandas chalked their first victory of the season when they routed the Griffins 14-5.

Spartans played loose ball and belted to the Rexes 12-5.

In the Ladies Junior loop, the Squaws dumped the White Fangs 16-7.

Braves 11—Pandas 1

Spokey Gutters came through with a homer in the first inning to repeat his previous week's achievement against the Saints, to open the scoring for the Braves.

Gutters' power drive to left field was just a few inches inside the foul lines, while teammates Gerry Roza Pereira and Mano Pereira also tagged on for first-sacker Carlos Kvavich's offerings for four-masters.

Of the total of 11 hits registered by the Braves, three came from Gerry Roza Pereira's bat in four batting attempts.

The Pandas collected six safeties, but were scattered and unproductive.

Slabster Edo Almeida toed the rubber for four frames during which time he yielded four blows, fanned one and walked one, while relief hurler Chapple Remedios had two hits. Losing hurler David Yuan hit the whole route up to 11 blows which included three homers.

The Pandas failed to score in their half of the initial chapter

after the starting whistle blew.

To Cheong Kin-man, the 17-year-old schoolboy, yesterday was his day indeed. After a game tally at all the free-style events of the championships, Cheong had to be content with four second place honours. —The Harbour Race yesterday was certainly no push-over for him with the staunch Chan Chun-nam in the run.

Cheong's victory—and in such good time—therefore, was a deserved honour to a young sportsman who doesn't know what it is to quit.

Results: Men—1. Cheong Kin-man (EAA) 2. Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) 3. S. B. Mitford (VRC); Time 22/37.

Women's: 1. Mamie Leong (HKU) 2. Joan Eager (VRC) 3. Doris Barren (VRC). Time 23/12 (Record).

Thousands Watch

It was a greatly successful day across the harbour for swimmers and spectators alike. The occasion slightly resembled the good old days, a veteran remarked, when the harbour swim was such a gala event that a holiday was proclaimed.

Thousands crowded the piers on both sides of the harbour. On the roof-top of the Peninsula Hotel, people assembled for the commanding view of the race. The harbour was crowded with motor boats and junks with spectators and their cameras following the swimmers who had been given a cheerful send-off

by the women starters in yesterday's race.

A feature among the women starters in yesterday's race was the great return of Doris Barren, an excellent third.

Doris is known as the girl who has most often swum the harbour.

At the age of eight, Doris made her harbour debut when I

came in second last, but managed to beat my elder sister Phyllis," she recounted.

Doris entered the Race for 25 years since then and ruled as Harbour queen four times! In 1933, Doris won her last title and broke the record as well.

Attached to this event is an interesting story worth recounting.

When the Harbour Race was being swum in 1933, there was a typhoon threat and all ships were ordered to midstream.

As Doris was swimming in towards VRC, triumphantly leading the women entrants, HMS Vindictive began backing from the Naval Yard. A frantic stir spread among the thousands of onlookers as Doris, apparently unaware, was swimming straight into the path of the warship. Men yelled, women shrieked, Doris' father, watching from the VRC balcony, was feverishly yelling to his daughter to swim off. Doris did not hear. Then suddenly she began to feel the pull of the wash from HMS Vindictive, dragging her, when she awoke to the impending danger. Stopping, she saw the people ashore waving her away, and, at the same time, HMS Vindictive was "a brute of a monster" before me some yards away.

Doris recited.

With the din created by the people however, HMS Vindictive reversed her course and the danger was averted. Doris had, meanwhile, swum back towards Kowloon. When all threat of danger was removed, she headed again for the VRC and made it in victory and record time! Tell the story to me yesterday, Doris said, adding that in the middle of the harbour, the waves were trouble-some, "so much so that I had to reach high to keep above water. I took a good deal of wind out of him," he said, but Cheong was able to rest a few seconds as then he was some 100 yards ahead of Chan Chun-nam.

Hoisted By Harbour

Mitford, who finished strongly in yesterday's race, told me that he, like Chan, was fooled by the harbour. Mitford had expected an inward current after passing the Aeneas. But the harbour remained neutral. The swim in towards the VRC must have been many yards more than the near-straight course taken by the Eastern lad.

Except for that short period in the middle of the harbour, Cheong swam strongly throughout. His start and finish were little different in speed and power. He passed the VRC boat slip 150 yards ahead of Chan Chun-nam as thousands lined up along the Praia, cheering him on. His time was some 13 seconds behind Chan's record set in 1940. And for the harbour distance, this is little.

Two hundred yards from the finish, the young, new champion of the harbour was "slapped in the face" as he put it, by the wash of a launch. Mitford also mentioned to me about launches and boats that came so close that they obscured the swimmers' landmarks.

The finish of Chan (Mitford and AB Brown was exciting all ending in a dash. Mitford was about 30 yards behind Chan, and had to fight it out with Brown before reaching the wall ahead of the Tar.

Mamie Leong, throughout the course, swimming between two men, finished in the ninth position of the whole harbour flock.

"Like Cheong, Mamie was never challenged and stayed in the lead throughout," he said, from beginning to end. Wong Yuk-ping of Lai Tsun, the women's harbour champion of 1948, was beaten into the sixth position among the girls.

Joan Eager, in her third harbour try, advanced to second place this year, having in 1948 been placed fourth, and the year before, second to Celeste Gutters.

Sister Cyrilitha, who made a name for herself during the Championships in the free style events, finished fifth according to officials.

Somehow no one "hooked her in" and Cyrilitha was left out of the honour list completely.

Doris Barren's Return

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When the second-sacker Monica Chinen heaved wild again on George Eager's roller 40 seconds,

Babida trotted over the plate with the winning run, and that was the ball game.

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